EEOC Form 161 (11/16)

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

To: Catherine Dahlberg Lot 2304 Po Box 17370 Saint Paul, MN 55117	Indianapolis District Office 101 West Ohio St RECEIVED Suite 1900 Indianapolis, IN 46204 JUL \$1 2018
On behalf of person(s) aggrieved whose identity is	CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §1601.7(a)) EEOC Charge No. EEOC Representative	SETE PRAULO MINNESOTA
Michelle D. Ware,	· , ,
26F-2018-00004 Enforcement Supervisor	or (317) 226-5161
THE EEOC IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR T	HE FOLLOWING REASON:
The facts alleged in the charge fail to state a claim unde	
Your allegations did not involve a disability as defined by	the Americans With Disabilities Act.
The Respondent employs less than the required number	r of employees or is not otherwise covered by the statutes.
Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in oth discrimination to file your charge	er words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged
information obtained establishes violations of the statut	I upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the es. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.
The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local	fair employment practices agency that investigated this charge.
Other (briefly state)	
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Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic In Discrimination in Employment Act: This will be the only noting You may file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) under federal lawsuit must be filed WITHIN 90 DAYS of your receipt of the lost. (The time limit for filing suit based on a claim under state lateral laws.)	ce of dismissal and of your right to sue that we will send you. law based on this charge in federal or state court. Your lis notice; or your right to sue based on this charge will be aw may be different.)
Equal Pay Act (EPA): EPA suits must be filed in federal or sta alleged EPA underpayment. This means that backpay due for before you file suit may not be collectible.	te court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the any violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years)
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INFORMATION RELATED TO FILING SUIT UNDER THE LAWS ENFORCED BY THE EEOC

(This information relates to filing suit in Federal or State court <u>under Federal law.</u>
If you also plan to sue claiming violations of State law, please be aware that time limits and other provisions of State law may be shorter or more limited than those described below.)

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA):

In order to pursue this matter further, you must file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) named in the charge <u>within 90 days</u> of the date you receive this Notice. Therefore, you should keep a record of this date. Once this 90-day period is over, your right to sue based on the charge referred to in this Notice will be lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so promptly. Give your attorney a copy of this Notice, and its envelope, and tell him or her the date you received it. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, it is prudent that your suit be filed within 90 days of the date this Notice was mailed to you (as indicated where the Notice is signed) or the date of the postmark, if later.

Your lawsuit may be filed in U.S. District Court or a State court of competent jurisdiction. (Usually, the appropriate State court is the general civil trial court.) Whether you file in Federal or State court is a matter for you to decide after talking to your attorney. Filing this Notice is not enough. You must file a "complaint" that contains a short statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Courts often require that a copy of your charge must be attached to the complaint you file in court. If so, you should remove your birth date from the charge. Some courts will not accept your complaint where the charge includes a date of birth. Your suit may include any matter alleged in the charge or, to the extent permitted by court decisions, matters like or related to the matters alleged in the charge. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the respondent has its main office. If you have simple questions, you usually can get answers from the office of the clerk of the court where you are bringing suit, but do not expect that office to write your complaint or make legal strategy decisions for you.

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Equal Pay Act (EPA):

EPA suits must be filed in court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment: back pay due for violations that occurred **more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit** may not be collectible. For example, if you were underpaid under the EPA for work performed from 7/1/08 to 12/1/08, you should file suit before 7/1/10 – not 12/1/10 -- in order to recover unpaid wages due for July 2008. This time limit for filing an EPA suit is separate from the 90-day filing period under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA referred to above. Therefore, if you also plan to sue under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA, in addition to suing on the EPA claim, suit must be filed within 90 days of this Notice and within the 2- or 3-year EPA back pay recovery period.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION -- Title VII, the ADA or GINA:

If you cannot afford or have been unable to obtain a lawyer to represent you, the U.S. District Court having jurisdiction in your case may, in limited circumstances, assist you in obtaining a lawyer. Requests for such assistance must be made to the U.S. District Court in the form and manner it requires (you should be prepared to explain in detail your efforts to retain an attorney). Requests should be made well before the end of the 90-day period mentioned above, because such requests do <u>not</u> relieve you of the requirement to bring suit within 90 days.

ATTORNEY REFERRAL AND EEOC ASSISTANCE -- All Statutes:

You may contact the EEOC representative shown on your Notice if you need help in finding a lawyer or if you have any questions about your legal rights, including advice on which U.S. District Court can hear your case. If you need to inspect or obtain a copy of information in EEOC's file on the charge, please request it promptly in writing and provide your charge number (as shown on your Notice). While EEOC destroys charge files after a certain time, all charge files are kept for at least 6 months after our last action on the case. Therefore, if you file suit and want to review the charge file, please make your review request within 6 months of this Notice. (Before filing suit, any request should be made within the next 90 days.)